# Church News

**New Hope Baptist**
John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday, September 25, 1949.

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
W. D. O'Brien, Sup't.

Baptismal Service, 3:00 P. M., at Liberty Baptist Church, at Appomattox, Va.

Baptist Training Union, 7:30.

P. M. Mrs. W. D. O'Brien, director.

Day of Prayer program will be observed Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Leitner. Each one is asked to bring in their State Mission Offering. Mrs. W. J. Cavington will be in charge of the program. Everyone welcome.

**Liberty Chapel Baptist**
John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday, September 25, 1949:
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Sam N. Thornhill, Supt.

Baptist Training Union, 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Bernard Childers, director.

**Memorial Methodist Church**
Appomattox, Va.
R. Cerl Maxwell, Minster

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
Claude W. Smith, Superintendent,

10:50 A. M. Promotion and Revival. Sermon: "It Is Written."

6:45 P. M. Jr. Fellowship, Leader, Miss Alma Spiggle.

6:45 P. M. Youth Fellowship.
Leader: Miss Loretta Doss.

7:30 P. M. Revival Song Service.

7:45 P. M. Sermon: "What Hath God Wrought?"

7:30 P. M. Monday, September 26, the Board of Stewards will meet at the Church.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday, September 27, Class Meeting at the home of Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, September 28, there will be a one W. S. C. S. Meeting at theChurch. Nursery for infants and small children every Sunday at 11 A. M.

**Evergreen Baptist Church Field**
Cecil G. Carter, Pastor

EVERGREEN:

Sunday is Promotion Day in the Sunday School.
10:00 A. M., Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "The Rechabites."

Baptismal services for the candidates of Rocks Church at 3 P. M., Sunday, September 25.

HOLLYWOOD.

7:00 P. M. Training Union.
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "Three Attributes of God."

Central W. M. S. meets Wednesday, September 28, at 8:00 P. M.

Merle Jennings Business Circle of Evergreen meets Saturday, September 24, 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. Bertie Keyes.

## Uncle Sam Says

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*U.S. Treasury Department*

# Concord

Concord, Sept. 20.- R. F. B. Steele of Petersburg and R. L. Burke, of Appomattox recently visited relatives here.

Revival services are in progress this week at Bethlehem Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thomas and family were guests during the week-end of the Rev. and Mrs. Willard A. Irving, of Gladstone.

Dan Callahan has returned home after spending some time at Camp Brevard, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Callahan attended a birthday party in Lynchburg, honoring his brother, C. W. Callahan.

Miss Margaret Steele has returned home after visiting friends in South Boston.

Mrs. Johnny Wilson has returned to Fieldale, after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owen, of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen during the week-end.

Dan Callahan is attending Lynchburg College.

### Legless Cowboy Manages To Become Star in Rodeo

BRANDON, MAN. — A legless cowboy manages to do rather well astride his horse—if it doesn't buck.

The cowpoke is Danny Wilkinson, who rode into Brandon recently as a star rodeo performer. On his horse, Turk, Danny whirled through a fancy riding stunt that won the crowd's heart.

Danny's no stranger to the saddle. He grew up in Alberta's ranch country and when he was 8 years old he could ride with the best of them. He's 25 now.

As soon as he was old enough to join up in the second World War, Danny entered the Canadian army. He was in the paratroops.

He went overseas and on Dec. 10, 1944, he stepped on a land mine in Italy and lost his legs.

Painful months in the hospital followed and during that time Danny pondered whether he'd be able to pursue the career he'd always wanted to follow—singing hillbilly songs on the radio.

Late in 1945 he "got a hankering" to get back into the saddle. Ignoring those who said it would be impossible, he rigged up a saddle support for himself and in no time was back on a horse.

The support: One piece of potato sack looped around his body and hooked over the saddle horn.

"It was kinda tough getting used to all right," said Danny. "It's O. K. as long as Turk does not buck."

New York engravers not to ask a pay hike.

White House taking a "hands off" policy thus far in labor crisis.

Try a Classified Ad.

# Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 21.- Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and son, Ned Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and daughter, Mrs. Lyle Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds Sr., and son, Garland Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Thornhill and sons, of Roanoke spent the week-end with his father, W. W. Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Spurgeon Coleman attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Twyman Ings, in Lynchburg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds last Sunday.

**MONROE LODGE**

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P.M. Visiting brothers welcome.
Class at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.
Franklin Marshall, W. M

Varied world reaction meets the British devaluation of pound.

Arms aid bill is discussed in the Senate.

County re-assessment is now being made.

Senator Tydings says chances are slim that United States will offer much additional aid to China.


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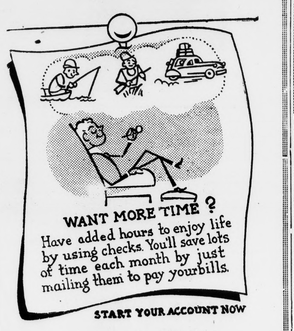
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Appomattox's beloved dentist, Dr. L. L. Gayle, has a hobby of spending many wholesome hours in his garden and attending to his flock of barnyard friends. Here he is shown watching a favorite goose. He has been a part of the tradition of a Virginia gentleman is to take an interest in farm activities. Dr. Gayle came to Appomattox in 1917, and is an institution in himself here now, but still loves to go back and visit his native Fredericksburg.

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...B-DISTRICT MEETING
...EDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

...e sub-district meeting of the ...n's Society of Christian Ser... will be held at the Memorial ...dist Church, Appomattox, on ...esday, September 28, at 7:30 ... Mrs. Ivey Holland and Mrs. ... Moses, Jr. will present the ...ram. Mrs. A. P. Pettyjohn will ...e over the business session.

...EE WISDOM" CLUB

...e "Wee Wisdom Club" will ...at "Wee Wisdom Mom's," ... Schweizer's, Friday September ...949, after school at 3:30. All ...ers please be present. All ...0 - 13 are welcome.

## Piney Ridge

Piney Ridge, Sept. 21.- Mr. J. R. Coleman and family, of Charlottesville visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Baldwin Sunday.

Misses Anna and Minnie Harris, of Oakville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin celebrated the birthday of their son, Harry D. Baldwin, September 17. Quite a number were present. He received many nice presents.

Mrs. T. D. Harris, who has been a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital, is expected home on the 21st.

Britain faces strike threats for more pay.

Senator Byrd opposes funds for arming Western Europe.

Robeson testifies in the trial of alleged Reds.

Richard Dix, movie star, dies at age of 54.


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JAMES S. TOWNSEND

James Sherman Townsend, 58, died at his home in Buckingham County September 19, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Appomattox, of which he was a member, at 2 P. M., Wednesday. Burial was in Concord Church Cemetery, near Sheppards.

He is survived by his wife, six children, four sisters and three brothers.

## 'Brain Wave' Music By Electric Waves Is Seen for Future

CHICAGO—Hearing music by "brain waves" without hand or composer is something possible for the future. Some day composers won't write music and musicians won't play it—yet fans may enjoy it in never-before-heard perfection.

The composer or artist will simply project it by brain waves—"thought transference." So thinks Raymond Scott, a man who thinks in terms of music and electronics.

"Brains put out electrical waves," Scott said in an interview. "It wouldn't be at all surprised if some day it were possible to do away with links in music, such as writing it out and playing the notes. You'll just be able to think it.

"Imagine fastening electrodes to your head, inviting some people to your home, and then thinking your music. If you wanted 1,000 violins you could have them—and if you wanted the bass fiddle to play piccolo parts, you could do that, too."

Scott says even recordings will carry, instead of musical sound, the brain waves of the composer. No arrangers, no rehearsals.

Scott is a New Yorker who has passed most of his adult life working on new developments in his two loves, music and electronics. He maintains a permanent electronics research laboratory in New York, while he composes music and directs his bands for radio shows and night club appearances. His musical theories have always been offbeat.

He was appearing at the Blue Note, a Chicago jazz spot. But Scott is the first to admit his music isn't jazz. Instead, it's in a category he calls "quite undefinable."

For instance, some of his favorite compositions have these titles:

"Dedicatory Piece To The Crew And Passenger Of The First Experimental Rocket Ship To The Moon;" "A Visit With One Of The Editors Of National Geographic Magazine In Which He Takes His Honored Guests On A Conversational Tour Of An East Indian Village And During Which Time A Block Party Happens To Be In Progress;" another — tersely — "Phfft."

## Confucius Regarded As Puzzling Figure After 2,500 Years

NEW YORK.—Confucius, regarded by many as the peer of philosophers through the ages, is held by others to be more confusing than he is enlightening.

Pretty soon now it will be 2,500 years since his birth. In all that time scholars haven't found out what he really was like or quit arguing about it. The only thing sure is that he was a key figure of world history, and he has been called about every good and bad word in the dictionary.

Most of the experts say his birthday was (translated into modern calendar) August 27, 551 B. C. Others say it happened in the middle of the next winter. Or maybe the year before.

His parents were either distinguished nobility, which occasioned "spirit maidens" and dragons to hover at his birth, or they were nobodies. No one knows their names and Confucius himself let out that he came of humble origin. (His name is just the Latinized form of a Chinese phrase meaning K'ang the master; K'ang was the family name.)

Somehow (you take your pick again on details) he set up as a teacher on government and politics. For the rest of his life he was busy teaching others how to get good jobs with the feudal lords who had split China into an endless and constantly warring assortment of petty states.

Apparently Confucius couldn't learn the know-how of hanging on to a job himself. Again the scholars argue. Some say he became even prime minister and minister of crime in his native state of Lu. (Lu was in the southwest part of what is now Shantung province in north China). Other researchers believe after digging into earlier records that he may have been given some fancy titles but no real authority.

H. G. Creel, associate professor at the University of Chicago and author of the new biography "Confucius, The Man And The Myth" (John Day) says he died believing himself a failure who would be forgotten.

Appomattox Safety Council plans campaign against speeding.

# Gladstone

Gladstone, Sept. 20.-Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moon, of Shipman, visited Mrs. E. H. Tompkins, J. W. Moon and other relatives here recently.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. James Methodist Church and the Gladstone Auxiliary of WSCS, were entertained jointly by Mrs. J. H. Higginbotham at her home Thursday.

Mrs. F. F. Dyson, of Richmond is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. I. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christian, of Richmond spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope C. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banton are spending this week at their daughter's home in Madison Heights, while she and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dean, are spending their vacation in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tureman are visiting relatives in Richmond,

M. E. Kidd, Superintendent of Nelson County Schools, was a visitor here Monday.

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